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**Request
FOR
Continued Examination (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
Provides for continued examination of an utility or plant
application

Filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	10/035,319
Filing Date	October 26, 2001
First Named Inventor	Hill et al.
Group Art Unit	3766
Examiner Name	F. Oropeza
Attorney Docket Number	P10124.00

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Note: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50082 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted

i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on November 7, 2005
(Any uncancel amendment(s) referred to above will be ignored).

ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply

ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required)

b. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, as well as any deficiencies, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2546

i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

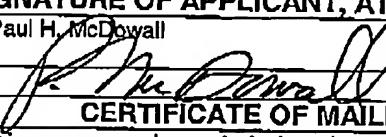
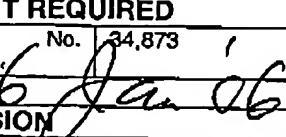
ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. Other _____

b. Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print/Type)	Paul H. McDowell	Registration (Attorney/Agent)	No. 34,873
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In re Application of: Michael R.S. Hill et al.
For: CLOSED LOOP NEUROMODULATION FOR PREVENTION AND
TREATMENT OF CARDIAC CONDITIONS
Serial No.: 10/035,319
Filed: October 26, 2001

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Applicant requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Advisory Action dated November 30, 2005, from December 6, 2005, to January 6, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of \$910.00, (\$790.00 for the RCE fee as required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) and \$120.00 for the one-month extension fee). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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